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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hiroshi Tanaka, et al.

Serial No.: 09/785,413

Group Art Unit: 2612

Filed: February 20, 2001

Examiner: Misleh, Justin P.

For: IMAGE OBTAINING METHOD, IMAGE PICK-UP DEVICE, IMAGE PICK-UP INFORMATION TRANSMITTING SYSTEM, IMAGE TRANSMITTER AND PRINT SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005, please consider the following:

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I (e.g., drawn to an image transmitting system; claims 51-88), without traverse. Applicant reserves the opportunity to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected invention later.

Further, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's acknowledgment of the priority document filed on February 20, 2001.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed